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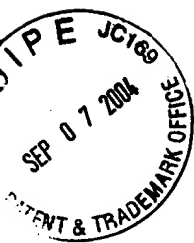
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004.

The requested extension is for (3) Three Months, extending the period to September 8, 2004.

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3.	X	Enclosed is Check No. 565934 in the total amount of \$430.00 which includes \$165.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$265.00 for the Extension fee (minus the prepaid Two Month fee) required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50 -1355. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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